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SUBJECT: CCMS: ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION - GERONDEAU

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1. RE GOF QUERY REF A REGARDING TIMING OF  
INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION ITEM ON CCMS  
PLENARY AGENDA, SEQUENCE OF OPENING DAY (TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 23) AGENDA ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

I. ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE - THIS EXPECTED  
TAKE MOST OF FIRST MORNING WITH POSSIBILITY THAT ITEM  
II, FOLLOW-UP (BELOW) MIGHT BEGIN BEFORE LUNCH BREAK IF  
ROUND TABLE ENDS WITH SOME OF MORNING STILL TO GO.

II. FOLLOW-UP - THIS MAY TAKE A LITTLE EXTRA  
TIME SINCE IN ADDITION TO US AND BELGIAN PRESENTATION  
THEIR FOLLOW-UP REPORTS, OZDAS AND PERHAPS A FEW  
DELEGATIONS LIKELY TO COMMENT ON FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM  
IN GENERAL TERMS.

III. POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS - THREE NEW PILOT  
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STUDY PROPOSALS INVOLVED, I.E., FRG AND HAZARDOUS WASTES  
AND US ON SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. THESE EXPECTED  
TAKE BALANCE OF AFTERNOON, WITH CONCLUDING TUESDAY  
PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AT 5:30 P.M. BY NATIS TO

HIGHLIGHT NEW PILOT STUDY INITIATIVES.

2. ITEMS I THROUGH III EXPECTED PROVIDE VERY FULL FIRST DAY PROGRAM AND WILL REQUIRE REAL EFFORT FOR COMPLETION BY END OF AFTERNOON. SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATES THAT INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION, UNDER THE ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY PROGRESS REPORT, WILL BE LEAD-OFF ITEM SOON AFTER 10:00A.M. ON SECOND DAY (WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24), WITH THE OTHER PILOT STUDY PROGRESS REPORTS TO FOLLOW. MISSION WOULD NOTE THAT THIS SEEMS REASONABLE EXPECTATION TO US. FYI: MISSION WOULD ALSO OBSERVE THAT RESOLUTION ITEM, WHICH MAY NECESSITATE DETAILED DISCUSSION AND EVEN NEGOTIATION OVER LANGUAGE DURING MEETING, SHOULD PROFIT FROM BEING APPROACHED FRESH, AT OUTSET OF SECOND DAY'S SESSION, RATHER THAN ADDRESSED AT END OF LONG FIRST DAY IN POSSIBLE COMPETITION WITH PRESS CONFERENCE (IN WHICH FRG HAS MAJOR, AVOWED STAKE). IN ADDITION, VIEW OF PRESS AUTHORITIES AT NATO IS THAT SIGNIFICANT ALLIED AGREEMENT ON RESOLUTION WOULD GET BEST PRESS PLAY IF HIGHLIGHTED SEPARATELY FROM NEW PILOT STUDIES AS ACHIEVEMENT OF SECOND DAY. END FYI. RUMSFELD.

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